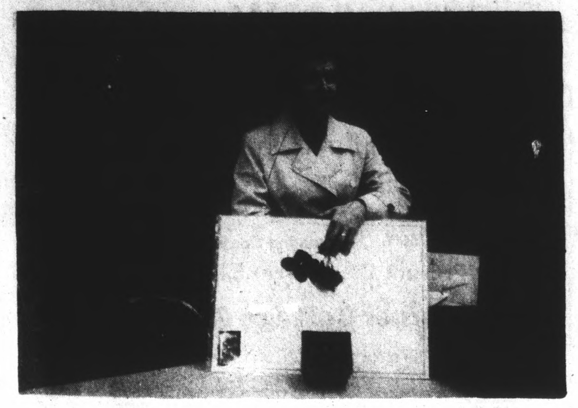

Home Grown Strawberries In November?

Members of The Times-Virginian staff enjoyed 'nibbling' on home-gown, garden-fresh strawberries on Friday morning of last week. Not only did Mrs. Lorene Brown, shown above, bring the basket of berries but she brought along a strawberry plant containing ripened berries . . . just in case there were any Doubting Thomases around! The berries and the plant came from the garden of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Annie Wilkerson Steele of Buckingham. The berries were unsually sweet and delicious. The plant? Guess who's taking it home and planting it in a pot? She's hoping for home-grown strawberries for Christmas!

Light Turnout For Open House at AES

Only a few parents were present for the Open House held for parents of fifth and sixth graders on Thursday morning, November 8th, at the Appomattox Elementary School.

Mr. Lloyd Walton, superintendent of Appomattox County Schools, is shown talking with five parents who participated.

Farmville Firemen Sponsor Show

The Lewis Family and Jimmy Martin and the Sunny Mountain Boys will be appearing in Farmville for the Volunteer Fire Dept. Friday night, Nov. 16th.

There'll be one big show, beginning at 8 P.M. at the Firemen's Sports Arena just south of Farmville, off Highway 15.

Tickets at the door will be $5.00 for adults and $4.00 in advance. Tickets for children will be sold at the door **only** and will cost $2.00.

Advance adult tickets are on sale at: Coley's Auto Service, Farmville Auto Parts, Farmville Iron and Metal Co., Farmville Record Shop and McKay's.

Galilee Church News

Regular service will be held at the Galilee Baptist church this Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. Members and friends are asked to attend. A large crowd attended Sunday School last Sunday. Deacon James Pannell served as superintendent. Plans were announced for the annual Christmas Program.

A large crowd attended the regular Assembly last Thursday. A report from the chair person of the special program to be presented at the Elementary school on the fourth Sunday evening in this month at 6 p.m. The program will include several singing groups and the recognition of several Assembly workers. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

Regular preaching service was held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor who had been on vacation was in charge of the service. He was assisted by the Rev. Harrison Kelso.

Despite the rain a fair crowd attended the special program at the Promise Land Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 7 p.m. The Holiness Gospel Singers of Pamplin, Virginia rendered the special program. Everyone who came out enjoyedthe entire program. The pastor of the church conducted the devotionals. The offering was lifted by Deacons William Hancock and Charles Booker, Jr.

Members and friends are asked to remember the special Three-Way sermon program to be presented at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church on the first Sunday evening in December at 3 P.M. The local Mount Shiloh Church deacon board is the sponsor of the program.

Mrs. Alice LeGrande of the Promise Land community who has been sick at her home and in the Lynchburg General Hospital wishes to thank all of her many relatives and friends for all the acts of kindness done unto her during her illness.

Mr. Anderson Haskin is under going special treatment at the Veteran Hospital in Richmond, Virginia. We hope and pray for him a speedy recovery.

A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral of the late Mr. Frank Scott last Wednesday at 4 p.m. from the Promise Land Church. Rev. R. Q. Lawing officated and delivered the eulogy. Mr. Scott lived in Lynchburg, Va. and was a grandson of the late deacon Emmette Fleshman and Mrs. Mary T. Fleshman.

Fashion Show Given For FHA-FBLA

On November 1, 1979 the Senior Chapter Future Homemakers of America and the Future Business Leaders of America held a joint meeting. Mr. Jackie Evans from The Clothesline narrated a fashion show for the program. The models from the fashion show wore clothes from Clothesline. Shown above, 1st row: Evette Ferguson, Wanda Forrest, Laurie McLean, Pam Ford, Susan Johnson, Debbie Williams and Mr. Evans. 2nd row, Terry Woods, Darrel Schrock, Kevin O'Brien and Phil Paulette.

Laura Walton, Reporter

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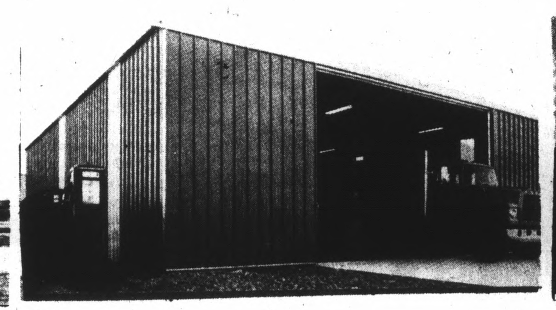

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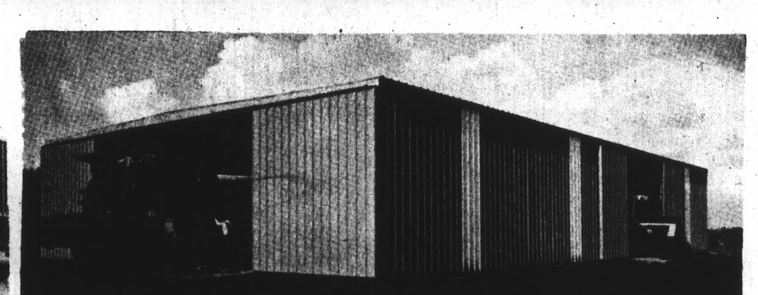

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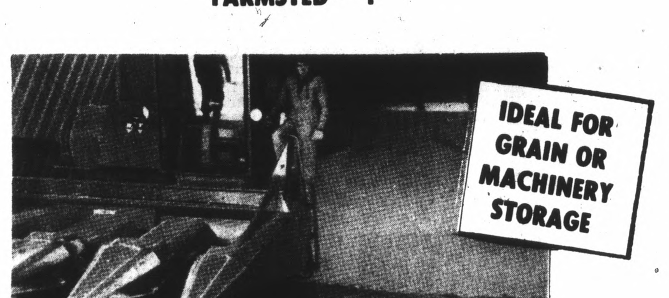

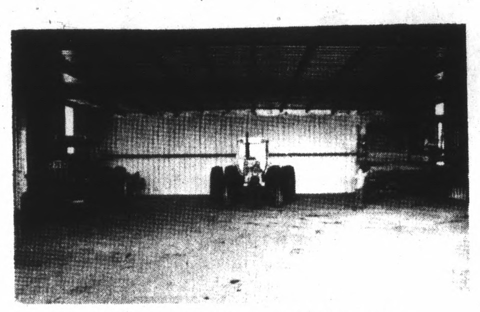

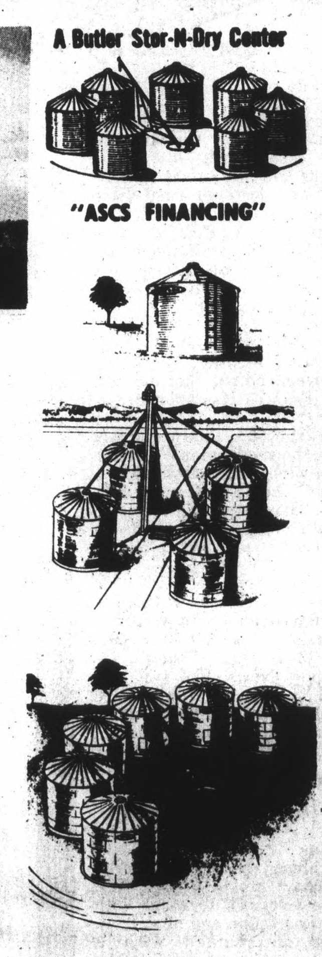

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HAPPINESS IS 4-H

By Frank H. Sweet
Extension Agent

Congratulations to Steve Conner and Richard Conner who were members of the State 4-H Meats Team that placed third in the National Contest in Kansas City last week. Steve and Richard are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Conner of Appomattox.

Practice sessions for meats identification and meats judging will begin for interested 4-H'ers soon.

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4-H members who planted Wildlife Feed Patches deserve a lot of credit. The feed patches provide food and cover for birds and animals during the winter months. Planting feed patches is one way that landowners can improve wildlife habitat on their farms. Ribbons will be mailed to all 4-H'ers planting feed patches. Special awards to top winners will be made available by the Pamplin Ruritan Club.

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A 4-H Share-the-Fun planning committe met last week to develop ideas for this year's Share-the-Fun activities. Persons helping on this committee were: Mike McCoy, David Caldwell, Lisa Moore, Mrs. Janet Morgan, Mrs. Betty Bryan, Mrs. Cindy Thomas and Mrs. Roberta Womack. The county Share-the-Fun Show is December 12.

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Many 4-H'ers submitted completed projects in October. Janet Smith of Mrs. Turner's 6th Grade 4-H Group and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Smith, turned in eight completed 4-H projects. Janet also took part in Public Speaking, Demonstrations, poster programs and attended 4-H Camp.

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Senior 4-H'ers are reminded that Share-the-Fun qualifications will be held Tuesday, November 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium of Appomattox Elementary School.

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4-H achievement records will be due in the Extension Office January 15, 1980. Older 4-H'ers should begin making plans to start work on their record books.

Southside Area YF-YH Convention In Lynchburg

An address by Ray Schreiner, Information Director, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, is among the program features planned for the 24th Annual Southside Area Convention of Young Farmers and Young Homemakers. The convention will be held in the Holiday Inn South, Lynchburg, November 15.

Registration will take place from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. with the afternoon session for Young Homemakers getting underway at 3:15 and the Young Farmer meeting beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Mrs. Evelyn Perrow, Concord, president of Southside Area Young Homemakers, and Henry Earl Covington, Appomattox, president of Southside Area Young Farmers, will preside over sessions of the one-day convention.

The afternoon session for Young Homemakers will include a period for exchange of ideas and presentation of area awards. Speaking to the Young Farmers at the first session will be H. C. Kiser of the State Young Farmers Executive Committee.

Presentation of the "Outstanding Young Farmer Family of the Year in Southside Area" award will be the highlight of the convention. The award will be made during the dinner session.

rank W. Fitch Participated In Emergency Exercises

Pfc. Frankie W. Fitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Fitch, Route 4, Appomattox, Va., recently participated in an Emergency Deployment Readiness Exercise (EDRE) at Fort Knox, Ky.

The EDRE, a "surprise" combat readiness exercise, tests the individual's ability to move fast and efficiently in case of emergency deployment.

During the exercise, soldiers took part in airmobile operations and live-fire weapons training.

Fitch is a cannoneer with the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Ky.

VA Questions And Answers

Q - Will the Veterans Administration make sure that a home bought by a veteran with a VA guaranteed loan is free from defects?

A - VA does not have the legal authority to guarantee that a home is free of defects. The government guarantees the loan, but it cannot under the law guarantee the house.

Q - I am enrolled in school under the GI Bill. I need an education loan. Can I get a loan from the Veterans Administration?

A - Yes, if certain requirements are met. The maximum amount is $2,500 during any one academic year.

Q - As a disabled Vietnam veteran, what are my chances of employment with the federal government?

A - The United States has a policy of promoting Maximum job opportunities within the federal government for qualified disabled veterans. Veterans may inquire at any Veterans Administration office, but more specific information may be obtained by contacting the Federal Job Information Centers of the U. S. Office of Personnel Management.

Q - How are GI insurance dividends computed?

A - Dividends are based on the face amount and plan of insurance, length of time in force, age of insured, and number of months for which premiums are paid during the policy year, as well as interest earnings and mortality experience during the year..

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Then And Now

By Frances H. Paulette

Bargain Days In Dillwyn

It's always interesting to look through old pictures, newspapers, and such; it's fun to see just how much things have changed, especially the prices!

One of my co-workers, Mrs. Lorene Brown, brought me what seems to be four sheets of newspaper; it's just the size of a newspaper but there are no date lines or anything else to indicate the name of the paper or the year it was printed. All of the copy is advertisement for **R. L. Childress Store** in Dillwyn. It may have been a 'flyer' or insert to a newspaper. Whatever it is, the prices of advertised items lead me to believe it must have been a long time ago! Just listen.....

It was a Winter Clearance Sale and scheduled to last for eight days. It assured the customer that "prices are slashed", "bargains galore" and "now is the time to buy".....

Men's Leather Palm Gauntlets made of good grade yellow split cowhide palm, with 8 ounce white flannel backs and inside fleece lining, reinforced cuffs. Sale price? Only 9 cents a pair; they had originally been all of 15 cents a pair. Now who could afford to pass up a bargain like that?

As long as the men could get a good buy in gloves, they might as well buy a supply of "Union Suits" too. Long sleeve, ankle length with ribbed cuffs and ankles only 43 cents a pair. While the man of that day was laying in a supply of "Union Suits" he might as well stock up on Bib Overalls at the low price of 47 cents. They were good weight, dark blue denim.

Suede Cloth Shirts were a good buy back **Then**.....49 cents for Men's Heavy Weight suede cloth shirts. There were sheep-lined coats for men for $3.89 and fancy socks, 20% wool for 9 cents a pair; men's dress ties for 9 cents each and a heavy-duty sweater for $1.39. To top it all off the gentleman of that day could purchase a felt hat, fur felt, no less, with rayon-silklining and silk hatband for 89 cents. Now that we have the gentlemen pretty well outfitted, let's take a look at what was on sale at this store for the ladies......

Every lady of that day loved a new hat and all she needed was 49 cents for a Genuine Italian felt, close-fitting and brim styles. For those 'unmentionables'.....bloomers, the price was only 19 cents for fine grade rayon in peach and flesh color. Double crotch with elastic knee and waist!

Ladies shoes were on sale; Black Kid Ties with Arch Supports for only $1.39 and for that new dress she had been longing for there was 36-inch Vat Dye Dress Prints for 9 cents a yard; let's see, that would make the average dress cost between 27 cents and 36 cents not counting the thread and buttons. Of course, if one wanted a more expensive dress the material was 10 cents a yard and even Foulard for 12 cents or for those who could afford such luxury, Satin Finish Prints for 15 cents a yard.

If the lady of the house back **Then** just didn't have the time to sew a dress for herself, she could purchase one 'ready-made' for 87 cents, if she had the 87 cents!

Sale time at the Childress Store was a good time to 'spruce up' the house a bit. There were lots of bargains. Genuine "Roanoke" sheeting was only 3 cents a yard or 10 yards for 27 cents; face towels at 3 cents each, 14 x 27 inches and bleached snowy white too! To keep out the winter chill there were blankets 70 x 84 Plaid for 57 cents single and 98 cents double; they were cotton twill with a choice of colors.

For the 'company bedroom there were 'store-bought' sheets, fully bleached for only 37 cents. Outing flannel was 7 cents a yard and pillow tubing was 17 cents a yard. For the quilting bees there was the one-pound package of "Betsy Ross" Quilt patches for 23 cents.

There were savings all around at the Childress Store especially since a standard 'Big Chief' school tablet and a 5 cents pencil could both be bought for only 4 cents.

This advertisement tells us one thing......The **R. D. Childress Store** was the place to shop if you wanted to save money! Although Lloyd Vaughan believes this paper was part of the **Appomattox Buckingham Times** we don't know the year it was printed. Do any of you **Times-Virginian** readers remember prices such as these? Better be careful.....you just might reveal your age!

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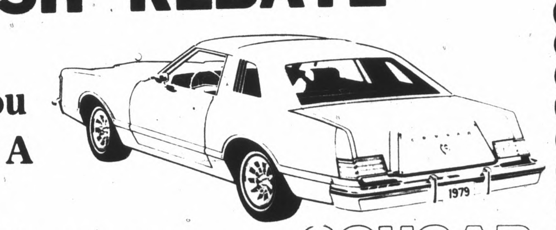

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